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Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 dated September 13, 2006. Applicant filed an Amendment on June 27, 2006, which included amendments to the claims and remarks. The following amendments to the claims and remarks are identical to those filed on June 27, 2006 except that the correct identifier is included for Claim 7 as requested: